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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOPS / HEARINGS First Quarter 2000

Maricopa County Environmental Services Department, Air Quality Division, will conduct Public Workshops and Public Hearings regarding the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations according to the schedule provided in this notice. If the information in this notice changes, the change(s) will be announced on the Internet (at the web site address listed below) and on Maricopa County's Workshop Update Line (listed below).

All **Workshops** will be held at 1001 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona, **Room 560** unless otherwise noted. Draft rules may be picked up at 1001 North Central Avenue, **Suite #201**, Phoenix, Arizona, or on the web at <http://www.maricopa.gov/sbeap/wkshops.htm>.

For current information on workshop times and locations, call our Workshop Update Line at **(602) 506-0169**. For questions or additional information, call the contact person listed or **(602) 506-6794**.

Public Hearings are held at: Maricopa County Board of Supervisors' Auditorium
205 West Jefferson Street, Phoenix, Arizona

For rules going to public hearing, a summary of the proposed action, a summary of comments and departmental responses and a demonstration of compliance with A.R.S. 49 Subpart 112 A or 112 B will be available along with the draft rules at 1001 North Central Avenue, **Suite #201**, Phoenix, Arizona.

Rules are effective as of the date of approval by the Board of Supervisors unless an effective date for certain revisions is otherwise noted within the text of the rule.

A sign language interpreter, alternative form materials, or infrared assistive listening devices will be made available at the Public Workshops and Hearings upon request with 72 hours notice. Additional reasonable accommodations will be made available to the extent possible within the time frame of the request. Requests should be made to (602) 506-6794.

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January - March 2000

PUBLIC WORKSHOPS

RULE/TITLE	DRAFT AVAILABLE	WORKSHOP DATE	TIME	COMMENTS DUE	CONTACT
310, Fugitive Dust Sources	12/30/99	1/5/00	9:00 AM	1/21/00	Kuspert
310.01, Fugitive Dust from Open Areas, Vacant Lots, Unpaved Parking Lots and Unpaved Roadways	12/30/99	1/5/00	9:00 AM	1/21/00	Kuspert
Appendix C	12/30/99	1/5/00	9:00 AM	1/21/00	Kuspert
320, Odors and Gaseous Air Contaminants	2/17/00	3/2/00	9:00 AM	3/31/00	Nelson

PUBLIC HEARINGS

RULE/TITLE	FINAL DRAFT AVAILABLE	HEARING DATE	CONTACT
310, Fugitive Dust Sources	1/14/00	2/16/00	Kuspert
310.01, Fugitive Dust from Open Areas, Vacant Lots, Unpaved Parking Lots and Unpaved Roadways	1/14/00	2/16/00	Kuspert
Appendix C	1/14/00	2/16/00	Kuspert
321, Municipal Solid Waste Landfills	1/28/00	3/1/00	Romesburg
360, New Source Performance Standards	1/28/00	3/1/00	Romesburg
370, Federal Hazardous Air Pollutant Program	1/28/00	3/1/00	Romesburg
371, Acid Rain	1/28/00	3/1/00	Romesburg
280, Fees <i>[Tentative]</i>	2/11/00	3/15/00	Crumbaker

NOTE: All Public Hearings are tentative until set by the Board of Supervisors. Call 602-506-0169 or go to www.maricopa.gov/sbeap/wkshops.htm to confirm.

REVISIONS TO BE DISCUSSED AT PUBLIC WORKSHOPS:

Rules 310 (Fugitive Dust Sources), 310.01 (Fugitive Dust from Open Areas, Vacant Lots, Unpaved Parking Lots and Unpaved Roadways) and Appendix C

On June 6, 1996, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) reclassified the Maricopa County PM₁₀ Nonattainment Area from moderate to serious because Maricopa County did not meet the 24-hour national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS) for PM₁₀ (PM₁₀ is particulate matter that is ten microns (0.00039 inch) and less in size).

On May 9, 1997, the Arizona Department Of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) submitted to EPA a "limited" Serious Area PM₁₀ Plan, which described Maricopa County's goals for attaining the 24-hour NAAQS for PM₁₀. In order to meet the goals of the "limited" Serious Area PM₁₀ Plan, Maricopa County revised Rule 310 (Fugitive Dust Sources), adopted new Rule 310.01 (Fugitive Dust From Open Areas, Vacant Lots, Unpaved Parking Lots, And Unpaved Roadways), which limits PM₁₀ emissions from open areas, vacant lots, unpaved parking lots, and unpaved roadways (these areas are not addressed in Rule 310), and adopted new Appendix C, which describes the procedures for the test methods associated with Rule 310 and Rule 310.01.

In Rule 310 and Rule 310.01, Maricopa County is proposing to change all places where Appendix C, Section 1 (Visual Determination Of Opacity Of Emissions From Unpaved Roads, Unpaved Haul/Access Roads, And Unpaved Parking Lots On Active Work Sites Re: Plumes)) is referenced to Appendix C, Section 2.1 (Test Methods For Stabilization-For Unpaved Roads And Unpaved Parking Lots). In addition, Maricopa County is proposing to revise Rule 310, Rule 310.01, and Appendix C in order to clarify the meaning and intent, as suggested by Staff and Stakeholders and as suggested by the EPA in written comments dated September 17, 1999 and November 29, 1999.

Rule 320 (Odors and Gaseous Air Contaminants)

Maricopa County is continuing to revise current Rule 320 in order to incorporate some significant changes to clarify the rule and to address concerns that the public had on the interpretation of this rule.

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Rules 321 (Municipal Solid Waste Landfills), 360 (New Source Performance Standards), 370 (Federal Hazardous Air Pollutant Program) and 371 (Acid Rain)

Maricopa County is proposing to update its incorporations by reference of the following federal regulations: New Source Performance Standards (NSPS); National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP); and Acid Rain.

In Rule 321, 40 CFR 60, Subpart WWW, Municipal Solid Waste Landfills, which was amended August 17, 1998, is incorporated by reference. In Rule 360, updates to the federal NSPS regulations are incorporated as of July 1, 1998, except for Subpart WWW, Municipal Solid Waste Landfills, which was amended August 17, 1998. In Rule 370, updates to the federal NESHAP regulations are incorporated as of July 1, 1998. In Rule 371, updates to the federal Acid Rain regulations published on October 24, 1997 are incorporated by reference.

The Environmental Services Department will be requesting delegation of authority for enforcement of the revisions in Rules 360, 370 and 371 from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Rule 280 (Fees)

Maricopa County is proposing a technical correction to the fee collection procedures for large sources in order to provide for partial billings.